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Leghorne, July 27. N. S.

THE Squadron of *English* Men of War, commanded by Admiral *Aylmer*, appeared in sight of this Port two days ago; but the Weather being calm, and the Current setting against them, they did not come to an Anchor till yesterday morning, when the Fort saluted first the Squadron, and then the Admiral in particular with 18 Guns; After which, the Governor of the Town sent on board, in the Great Duke's Name, a noble Present of Wine, Fruit, and other Refreshments. The *Ruby* arrived here this week from *England*.

Venice, July 31. Signior *Soranzo*, Ambassador from this Republick to the Grand Signior, is on his departure from hence for *Constantinople*. The Senate received Advice last week of the Death of Cardinal *Delphino*, who died at *Udina* in the Province of *Friuli*, and is succeeded as Patriarch of *Aquilea* by Signior *Gradino*, his Coadjutor. The Senate meet frequently to consider of the Differences between the Emperor and this State concerning the County of *Licca*, which are not yet adjusted. They write from *Dalmatia*, that the *Venetian* and *Turkish* Commissioners for settling the Limits have put a stop to their Conferences, till the Expresses they have dispatched to their respective Masters for their further Orders, touching the Differences between them about certain Tracts of Land which are claimed by each Party, be returned. Our Letters from *Constantinople* say, the *Turks* continue to put their Fortified Places on the Coasts of the *Black Sea* into a good condition of Defence, and to make the other necessary Preparations to oppose any Design which the Czar of *Muscovy* may have against them.

Warsaw, July 31. The Diet which began the 16th of the last Month, being by the Constitution of the Kingdom to sit but six weeks, on the 24th Instant it was agreed, That the Deputies and the Senate should, during the four last days, meet together according to Custom for the better dispatch of the Business before them; Which being done, divers Matters were debated, the King himself being present, but not having finished them on the 28th, which was to have been the last day of their sitting, they consented to continue the Meeting two days longer, and about 4 this morning the Affairs they had under Consideration were brought to a good Conclusion. The Sieur *Stuka*, Marshal of the Diet, made on this occasion a Speech to the King, to which the Count of *Denhoff*, as Great-Chancellor, returned an Answer in his Majesty's Name in very obliging Terms; then the Deputies kissed the King's Hand, and afterwards his Majesty went to St. *John's* Church, attended by the Senators and Deputies, where *Te Deum* was sung. The Matters that past the Diet, are as follows:

All the Deputies signed the *Diploma* or Instrument of the King's Election, which was in a solemn manner presented to him by the Cardinal Primate and the Marshal of the Diet; They have made an Act for the Security of the King's Person and Government, for Preserving the Publick Peace and Tranquillity, and for a General Pardon of all Offences during the late Troubles in this Kingdom; They have Regulated the Alternative, about the Choice of a Marshal between the Provinces of the Greater and the Lesser *Poland* and *Lithuania*, which has been the occasion of very hot and frequent Disputes; They have settled the Payments due to the Army of the Crown, and consented that the King shall keep his two Regiments of *Saxon* Foot-Guards, and that he have a further Guard of two Regiments of *German* Horse, consisting of 1200 Men each, which are to be paid out of the Publick Revenues of this Kingdom.

The King on his side has given Orders to the rest of his *Saxon* Forces forthwith to begin their march home, and has disposed of all the vacant Employments; Prince *Sapieha*, Son to the Great General of *Lithuania*, is made Great Marshal of that Dutchy, and Prince *Wisnowicky* Marshal of the Court; Prince *Radzivil*, who was Vice-Chancellor of this Kingdom, has the Place of Great-Chancellor conferred upon him, and is succeeded as Vice-Chancellor by the Sieur *Stuka* Marshal of the late Diet. The Affair of *Elbing*, after having been long debated in the Diet, is referred to the Consideration of a private Committee of the Senate, of which are the Cardinal Primate and the Bishop of *Varmia*, who have on all occasions expressed their Inclinations to accommodate this Matter; And they are empowered to take such Resolutions therein as they shall judge expedient, which are to be Approved by the King before they be put in execution. The King has also been desired by the Diet, to take upon him the settling of the Number of Forces to be maintained in time of Peace by the Kingdom of *Poland* and the Dutchy of *Lithuania*, and to order in what manner their Subsistence shall be provided. The Diet being thus happily ended, the King designs to go about a fortnight hence to the Baths at *Treplitz*, and after a short stay there, to continue his Journey to *Saxony*, where he will call a Diet to settle the Affairs of that Country, intending to be absent about 3 or 4 months; And when he returns, it's believed the Queen will come with him. Our last Advices from *Lemberg* say, the Crown-General was gone to *Mariempol*, and had regulated all things with the Bassa of *Caminiec* concerning the Evacuation of that Place, of which he hoped to be in Possession in few days.

Vienna, August 1. The Count of *Ottingen*, the Emperor's Ambassador to *Turkey*, will begin his Journey thither in few days. The *Turkish* Commissioners for settling the Limits continuing their Claim to several Places which ought to belong to the Emperor pursuant to the Treaty of *Carlowitz*, an Express was sent this week to *Andrinople* with some Dispatches to the *English* and *Dutch* Ambassadors at the Port, to desire their good Offices in accommodating this Matter. An Envoy is arrived here from the Diet of *Suabia* with a considerable Present from the said Diet to the King of the *Romans*, and to Compliment him in their Name upon his Marriage.

Philipsburgh, August 6. On Saturday last the Marquis *d'Uxelles* sent a Trumpeter to *Gornersheim*, another to *Newstadt*, and a third to *Keyserslautern*, to acquaint the Elector Palatine's Officers, that he has received Orders from the Court of *France* to put himself in Possession of these Places, unless the 200000 Livers, which the Elector Palatine is to pay to the Dutchess of *Orleans* pursuant to the Treaty of *Ryswick*, be paid before the 15th Instant; The Elector's Officers desired a longer delay, but could not obtain it, and in the mean time several *French* Regiments are drawing together near *Landau*, commanded by the Marquis *d'Uxelles*, and under him by Monsieur *de Melac*, Governor of that Place.

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